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SIR:

AMENDED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, Richard Alan Becker, Stephen Gregory Eick, Eileen
Allan R. Wilks, declare:

That we are citizens of the United States of America, United States of America, and Canada, respectively, and we reside in Mendham Township, Morris County, Naperville, DuPage County, Essex County, and Scotch Plains, Union County, in the State of Illinois, New Jersey, and New Jersey, respectively, and that we ourselves to be the original and joint inventors of the invention claimed in Letters Patent No. 5,136,690 and in Continuation Patent No. 672,740 filed March 21, 1991, for which invention we have applied for a patent, and that we do not know and do not believe that said invention was known or used in the United States of America before our invention.

That we believe that the Letters Patent No. 5,136,690 ref Continuation Patent Application Serial No. 672,740 filed March 2 which we hereby offer to surrender, are partly inoperative or invalid claiming more or less than we had a right to claim. Specifically, deficient in the following ways: (a) Independent claims 2, 14 and claimed invention in terms of displaying a line between a pair of the line is "formed from at least two segments, each of said segments indicative of a level of quantifying the common, predetermined relationship its associated node has with the other node" forming the respective nodes, whereas applicants' were further entitled to claim the invention respect to "varying the thickness in said line" as the predetermined varied"; and (b) the dependent claims which depend from independent and 14 further define the claimed invention in terms of different include a "slider bar" tool, whereas applicants' were further entitled invention with respect to "slider bars" operative by the user for "two second thresholds defining a range of thresholds to control" the symbols" and of erasing those symbols whose data values are within threshold established by slider bars;

That to adequately protect the invention, claims 33-38 should be as indicated in the reissue application.

That the above-described insufficiencies occurred without intent on our part at the time that the original application was because a result of our not realizing that we were entitled to claims of the 33 through 38 and that these insufficiencies were discovered by Stephen G. Eick, in early 1994, in connection with a routine reexamination of the aforementioned patent.

That the application for reissue of our patent was filed as same could be done after advising our counsel, Frederick B. Lull, of the insufficiencies, who then immediately took steps to prepare and application for reissue.

That we have reviewed and understand the contents of the identified application, including the claims.

That we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which will be examined in the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, C. F. R., Regulations, 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, U. S. Code, 119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign applications for which inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed:

None

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 112, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, U. S. Code, 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material which has become available between the filing date of the prior application or PCT international filing date of this application:

None

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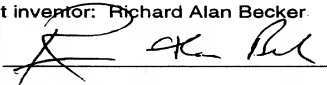
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our are true and that all statements made on information and belief be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any patent application or any patent issued thereon.

We hereby appoint Ronald D. Slusky (Reg. No. 26585) as our attorney (Reg. No. 26299) severally our attorney(s), with full power and revocation, to prosecute said application, to make alteration and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business with the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

It is respectfully requested that all written communications and Trademark Office in connection with this application be addressed to Ronald D. Slusky, Lucent Technologies Inc., 600 Mountain Avenue, New Jersey 07974-2070. Telephone calls should be made to Mr. Slusky at (908) 949-6008.

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